



## NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2024

Welcome to the June 2024 edition of the QURA newsletter. The following activities have been conducted:

- a. Anzac Day 2024,
- b. Social visit to the Queensland Aviation Museum and the Caloundra RSL Military Museum
- c. A presentation by Dr Richard O'Quinn U of Q to QURA and Members of QUR on Leadership and Management.
- d. Supporting the Toowong Sub Branch RSL with Anzac Day Activities.
- e. Some members visiting the Stone of Remembrance and the Cross of Sacrifice at the Toowong Cemetery when the Governor General for Australia attended.

Stories and pictures further on in this newsletter.

### The Military Use of Witton Barracks by LTCOL Brian Venz, former Commanding Officer QUR

The site was first used as a CSDIC (Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Centre) which became the Base ATIS (Allied Translator and Interpreter Section) in 1942. After WW2 the Provost Company HQ occupied the site for considerable time and on their moving to Enoggera it became part of the QUR campus. Witton Barracks now belongs to BCC, while the POW Cell Blocks have been heritage listed and will be so preserved. Council has built a small conference facility (which will be the venue for the presentation) on one of the previous building sites while the grounds are now a public park.

Brisbane Greeters currently take the public through Walter Taylor Bridge. They will be including the Barracks in their guided tours.

The Brisbane City Council's Greeters Organisation is presenting a lecture on the Military Use of Witton Barracks.

Presenter: **Brian Venz QURA**

When: Wednesday 7 August 2004

Time: 1000 hrs

Where: Conference Room, Witton Barracks, 9 Lambert Road, Indooroopilly.

Parking: Parking is available at the site.

QURA members should contact Brian Venz ([brian.venz@gmail.com](mailto:brian.venz@gmail.com)) or **0408 010 042** if they wish to attend.

### Come along and enjoy listening to the story of Witton Barracks



## THE HISTORY OF QUR AND QURA

A project team has been formed to continue the recording of significant historical events. The long term aim of this project is to upgrade the current history publication. When completed it will be published in the public domain allowing anyone to read.

If you have any photo, document, or story from your time in QUR or QURA please contact the team. We will be delighted to copy the articles and return them to you. Please contact Trevor Luttrell on 0437 442 964 or email ([vicepresidentqura@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentqura@gmail.com)) A result of the renovations to the Walcott Street depot following the floods, a library has been established. The library named the Brigadier Sam Harrison Library will hold many military titles for the use by the soldiers in QUR. Donations of books have been made to the library from former members QUR and from the Association.

It is planned to acquire any electronic copies of titles available to supplement the book collection. If you wish to donate any part of your professional library please contact Bill Beach on 0422 542 602 or email to ([secretaryqura@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryqura@gmail.com))



### Freedom Is Not Free

IT WAS THE VETERAN,  
not the journalist,  
who gave us freedom of the press.

IT WAS THE VETERAN,  
not the poet,  
who gave us freedom of speech.

IT WAS THE VETERAN,  
not the campus organizer,  
who gave us freedom to demonstrate.

IT WAS THE VETERAN,  
those who salute the flag,  
who serve beneath the flag,  
and whose coffins are draped with the flag,  
who purchased our freedom

If You Love Your Freedom  
Thank A VET!

Author unknown



WHY NOT ACT NOW:  
*Remember QURA in your will.*

## QURA members assisting the Toowong Sub Branch RSL for the Anzac Day 2024



Barry Weller QURA, and  
Maggie Forrest Toowong RSL



John Hamilton, Tess Baker, Denis Luttrell QURA



University of Queensland AFL Club - Anzac Ceremony 2024.  
Guest speaker Brian Venz (QURA)  
From left to right : Ben Larsen Smith (UQAFL), Brian Venz,  
Alex Gillfedder (bugler, student QUT)

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### DIARY DATES

**Back to the Regiment:** Tuesday 9 July 2024. At the Walcott St depot, St Lucia.  
Drop in after work. BBQ available. Bar drinks at members expense.  
Inspect the renovated depot after the floods.  
As it is a parade evening QURA members can mingle with the staff and students of QUR after training.

**Annual General Meeting and Dinner:** Thursday 12 Spetember 2024. At the United Service Club.

**Visit Bunjurgun Vineyard:** Sunday 6 October 2024 Boonah

**Xmas Drinks :** Thursday 21 November 2024 Club Yeronga , (RSL Sub Branch) 391 Fairfield Rd, Yeronga.

**Precise details of each event will be available later in the year.**



## A visit to the Stone of Remembrance and Cross of Sacrifice by His Excellency the Honourable David John Hurley AC DSC, the Governor General of Australia and Mrs Hurley 4 July 2024.



### QURA Members

From left to right:

Nick Dubravcic, Michael Bond, Denis Luttrell, His Excellency the Governor General of Australia, Mrs Hurley, Trevor Luttrell, Scott Revell CO QUR, WO1 Daniel Duncan RSM QUR, Bill Beach



His Excellency the Honourable David John Hurley AC DSC.



Bill Beach, Simon Farley



Stone of Remembrance

## PEACE

1. Peace is best secured by those who use their strength justly and who show they have no intention of submitting to injustice. **(Anonymous- Address of the Corinthians, 433 BC)**
2. Certain peace is preferable to a projected victory. **(LIVY (Titus Livius) 59 BC -AD 17.**
3. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. **(The Gospel According to St Matthew, Jesus Christ, 4 BC- AD 30)**
4. There never was a good war or a bad peace. **(Benjamin Franklin, 1706 - 90)**
5. There is no state whose leader does not wish to secure permanent peace by conquering all the universe. **(Perpetual Peace, Immanuel Kant, 1724 1804)**





## Notes from the Commanding Officer's Desk

### Queensland University Regiment – a busy start to 2024.

I have written this short update on Queensland University Regiment as I transit to France for ANZAC Day 2024. I am very honoured to travel to hallowed ground to commemorate the sacrifices made by the men and women of this country on such a special day. I also feel privileged to escort the 2023 CO's Soldier of Excellence, CPL Troy Howard (Training Company) who will attend the ANZAC Day service at Villers-Bretonneux and undertake a fully funded battlefield tour of the Western Front in recognition of his outstanding performance over a number of years.

January is generally quiet and an opportunity for staff to prepare for the year ahead. However, this was not the case for some as QUR deployed three of its members (CPL Woodholme, PTE Jones and PTE Brock) to support state authorities in the recovery efforts around Wujal Wujal in far north Queensland after the destruction of the community by Tropical Cyclone Jasper. However, on a sadder note, QUR lost one of its MAJ instructors in January. MAJ Geoffery Clive Hatcher passed away peacefully on 17 Jan 24 in his home in Bendigo. He was very liked and well respected amongst the team and I would often hear from peers and students who spoke highly of his knowledge and professionalism. His passing will leave a massive hole in the team, one that will be difficult to fill. Both the RSM and I attend his funeral in February and passed on the unit's condolences to Petah his wife as well as his three children Thomas, Sam and Ansley. So, he will not be forgotten, QUR will initiate the 'MAJ Geoffrey Clive Hatcher Memorial Tactics Award' for the top student on each ACMC OPS Module commencing in June this year.

The month of February was a hive of activity commencing with the Force Preservation Training (FPT) Weekend on 03/04 Feb 24. It was a good turnout, and it is always timely to be reminded of the ADF's expectations of us at the beginning of the year as members of the ADF. It was also my pleasure at the weekend to also award a Gold Group Commendation to MAJ Costello from the Officer Training Team who was recognised for his previous work in the Adaptive Warfare Branch, HQ 1st (Aust.) Division.

I was able to visit a couple of Officer Cadets who helped staff the ADF marque tent at the UQ Open Day on 14 Feb 24. Working with ADF Careers, I know that our officer cadets fielded questions about reserve service and the part-time officer training continuum. I was proud to see the enthusiasm and passion in their responses while I was there.

On 20 Feb 24, I felt privileged to recognise more members of the unit at the COs parade. It was a real pleasure to present OCDT Doulis (Jacka Coy) and SGT Brown (Main-Q) the 'Nth QLD 2019' clasps to their National Emergency Medals. It was also wonderful to have the COMD 8 BDE present a Federation Star (and 5th Clasp to his DLSD) to PTE Walker (Trg Coy). BRIG Hassell spoke of PTE Walker's dedication and service over those 40+ years to the Army and thanked him for his service on behalf of the Chief of Army.

The unit was able to squeeze one more event in before we entered March and attended the home of Ursula, a Legacy Widow as part of the Backyard Assist initiative. Half a dozen members of QUR, with a team from AECOM (sponsoring the day), completely transformed Ursula's yard and filled three large skip bins. She was so grateful for the transformation, and we all felt very satisfied with our contribution to the community through this initiative.

QUR is well into the swing of things in March with the sub-units very focused on training, preparing our officer cadets for TBs and conducting courses for some of the Army's newest soldiers and officers. In addition, the unit has commenced a schedule of necessary planning events and other social activities that are required to be conducted early in the year. One activity held on 08 March 24 was the QUR Cocktail evening at the Regatta Hotel. Housed on the top floor, unit members had an opportunity to catch up in a social setting with fantastic views of the river. I felt privileged to have in attendance SGT Grono who was leaving the Army after 20 years of dedicated service. It was wonderful to have COMD 8 BDE also in attendance as he was able to present SGT Grono's certificate of service from the RACT Head of Corps.

On 12 Mar 24 we held the second COs parade for the year which is an opportunity to recognise some of the exceptional people we have posted to QUR. COMD 8 BDE, BRIG Hassell, CSC was also in attendance to promote OCDT Clifford to the rank of LT as an SSO within the Education Corps. LT Clifford remains at QUR but will be part of the Training Standards team. Also on the night, we were able to recognise WO2 Grahame Ward and PTE Melanie Tomlinson who received their Clasp 'Bushfires 19-20' to their National Emergency Medal and MAJ Michael York who received his Defence Long Service Medal for 15 years of service. Page 5 of 19

I was especially proud to award LCPL Hannah McCallum an Army Gold Commendation recognising her for her heroic efforts in saving the life of a military colleague. I commend all who were recognised on the night and congratulate each of you on your dedication and service.

Mid-month QUR had officer cadets and members attend the 'Big Meet' on 15 Mar 24 which is a careers fair targeted at undergraduates and recent graduates from all universities in the metropolitan region. The turnout to the event was positive and the ADF Careers stand was busy throughout the day. I intend to have the unit more involved in recruiting activities in the future.

The remainder of the month was business as usual with staff busy meeting the priorities I have set for the year. Examples included supporting SUR which saw CAPT Telfer and PTE Gibbs attend TB2 as support staff and the unit meeting with the University of Queensland Vice Chancellor to discuss opportunities for collaboration and to enhance the relationship between both parties. These important activities are not often seen by most of the members of QUR.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge MAJs Gary Dougan, Glenn Mitchell, Mick Gray and their respective teams who are currently delivering the All Corps Captains and Major CLMT Courses for over 115 students across Australia. These courses are delivered via ADELE (online learning platform) allowing students to remain in home locations which has less of an impact on their family and civilian careers.

A busy start to the year which I anticipate will not dimmer down over the coming months. We should also hear who my replacement will be in 2025 with this announcement occurring at the end of April 2024. I have no doubt the unit will be in very good hands in 2025 post my tenure.

Scott Revell  
LTCOL  
CO/CI QUR



**Professional Military Education held at the United Service Club.**

**2 April 2024**

Rob Cumming, Nick Dubravcic, Dr Richard O'Quinn (Lecturer Management and Leadership, U of Q) , Scott Revell (CO QUR)

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**Have you heard about a military training exercise called  
EXERCISE LULUBELLE?**

Go to pages 16 to 19 and take a test?

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# ANZAC DAY TOOWONG SUB BRANCH RSL 2024



Commander Michael Collinson New Zealand Naval Adviser  
NZ High Commission Canberra, Brian Venz



**Left to Right.**

Major General Denis Luttrell in the background.



**From Left to Right.**

Nick Dubravcic, Denis Luttrell, Bill Beach, Barry Weller,  
Dorothy Willis, Chris Backstrom, Laurie Smith ,  
Wayne Barclay, Adrian Barclay



**Brian Venz addressing the West  
Toowong Bowls Club.**

## ***INTERESTING QUOTATIONS - WAR AND CONFLICT***

1. I propose getting rid of conventional armaments and replacing them with reasonably priced hydrogen bombs that would be distributed equally through the world. (**Idi Amin**)
2. There is nothing more exhilarating than to be shot at without result. (**Winston Churchill, 1874 - 1965**)
3. War is a series of catastrophes that result in a victory. (**Georges Clemenceau, 1841 - 1929**)
4. Join the army, see the world, meet interesting people, and kill them. (**Anomyous**)
5. Peace in international affairs is a period of cheating between periods of fighting. (**Ambrose Bierce, 1842 - 1914**)
6. You can't say civilizations don't advance..... in every war they kill you in a new way. (**Will Rogers**)
7. A man can't be too careful in the choice of his enemies. (**Oscar Wilde, 1854 - 1900**)

**"THE GRUNTS ALL CALL ME A POGO"** by Chris Backstrom

Tune: "The Band Played Waltzing Matilda"

When I was a young grunt I carried a pack ,  
And played as an infanteer,  
With a bloody great GPMG on my back,  
And dying of thirst for a beer,  
Then I finally woke up to myself and said "shit",  
Why in the hell aren't you drinking piss,  
Those blokes with berets have got it better than this,  
So I went and got me a licence.

*And the grunts all call me a pogo,  
As it starts putting down once again,  
But it's jealousy they show. Cause the wet diggers know,  
I'll be dry whether sunshine or rain.*

Now no-one can say that us drivers don't work,  
We're there whenever you need us,  
And if by some chance you have to walk back,  
It's only cause you wouldn't feed us,  
Yes the poor grunts eat rations in their combat zone,  
While I relax in my mobile home,  
And they try to dig pits through 6 feet of stone,  
And always end up sleeping in.

*And the grunts all call me a pogo,  
As I set up my bed in the back,  
They can't comprehend they're at their wits end,  
Cause I've got the brains that they lack,*

Now if you want to go bush you don't have to walk ,  
We'll take you to where you want to fight,  
And when you've all had your fun and march back one by one ,  
You sure look a terrible sight,  
Yes the poor grunts march slowly they're brains stiff and sore,  
Make believe grunts fighting make believe wars,  
And the drivers all ask "what are they marching for?"  
And I ask the same question.

*And the officers all call me a pogo,  
As for promotion they strive,  
With their lousy sword drill and black knickers with frill,  
Keep your commission. I'll drive.*



Chris Backstrom joined QUR in 1980. Completed Intermediate Drivers Course 1981 and promoted Corporal 1982. Several years as the PMC Standfast Club, employed as Transport NCO and instructed on Intermediate Drivers Courses. Completed ECN 109 in 1984. Discharged 1986 (health reasons). Attempted the Kokoda Trail. (PNG)

**On the Kokoda track: (below)**

From left to right:  
Chris Backstrom, Laurie Smith,  
Bill Beach, Peter Williams, Paul Carr,  
Chris Goodhew







Ron Hill, Sophie Maric, Bill Beach, Nick Dubravcic 27 April 2021



### **Anzac 2024 Address**

Alex Gilfedder. Alex was also the bugler who supported QURA at the Laying up of the Colours in the Chapel at Emmanuel College U of Q.



Kerry and Beryl Mc Greevy  
At the Unveiling of the QUR sculptured  
badges onto the sandstone columns of the  
Great Court, Uni of Qld. (2016)

# QURA needs your help. How can you assist us?

1. Several years ago the Executive of the Association used a database program for APPLE MAC called "**Claris Filemaker.**" Two important QURA databases were designed through this program:
  - a. It recorded and managed the membership details of QURA members.
  - b. It also catalogued some of the significant historical items which were stored for the rewriting of the "History of QUR / QURA".

The designers of the QURA these databases were Peter Newland and Vivian Waterworth from the 9th Bn Association. Unfortunately after Peter passed away we have had problems with the operation of the Filemaker databases.

**The Executive is now wishing to rebuild and modify the programs to suit our current needs.**

**HELP - The Executive is searching for someone from QURA who might be able to assist us get the programs operational or at least help to rebuild new databases.**

If you can assist us, or at least give us details of someone whom we could approach for assistance.

Please contact Trevor Luttrell ([vicepresidentqura@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentqura@gmail.com)) or 0437 442 964

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## **Warning Order for the Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner.**

Date: Thursday 12 September 2024

Where: United Service Club

The Annual General Meeting will be conducted at 1730 hrs prior to the Annual Dinner.

QURA has been fortunate to receive donations of some high quality wines from some members. It has been decided to conduct a raffle of the wines during the night.

The Association would be delighted if other QURA members might consider donating a bottle or two from their private cellar.

Please contact Trevor Luttrell when you find the perfect bottle for the Association.

Trevor Luttrell: Mobile 0437442964 or ([vicepresidentqura@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentqura@gmail.com))



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## **BACK TO THE REGIMENT**

Date: Thursday, 12 September 2024

Where: QUR Depot, 24 Walcott Street, St Lucia.

For those members who remember the old "Back to The Regiment" functions.

Drop in after work. Free BBQ available. Bar drinks at members expense.

Inspect the renovated depot after the floods.

Members of QUR will present an update on the Regimental Activities. As it is a parade evening QURA members can mingle with the staff and students of QUR after training.



Regimental Dinner 2001 - John Pearn, Nan Bahr, David Woodrow.



Xmas Drinks 2021 - John Adams, Chris Backstrom, Garry Collins





VALE

**Richard Cosgrove**  
12 July 1943 - 17 February 2024

**Australian Government**



**Department of Defence**

**STATEMENT OF SERVICE**

**Full name:** *Richard Barry COSGROVE*

**Service/PMKeys numbers:** *147271/8244121*

**Categories of service:**

<i>Citizen Military Forces</i>	<i>18 March 1962 to 19 March 1984</i>
<i>Citizen Military Forces Full Time Service</i>	<i>18 December 1972 to 08 February 1974</i>
<i>Citizen Military Forces/Army Reserve</i>	<i>09 February 1974 to 19 March 1984</i>
<i>Inactive Army Reserve</i>	<i>20 March 1984 to 14 July 1985</i>
<i>Active Army Reserve</i>	<i>15 July 1986 to 25 July 1992</i>
<i>Inactive Army Reserve</i>	<i>26 July 1992 to 30 June 2004</i>

**Rank on discharge:** *Major*

**Postings:**

<i>Queensland University Regiment</i>	<i>18 March 1962</i>
<i>42 Battalion the Royal Queensland Regiment</i>	<i>27 August 1965</i>
<i>5 Field Regiment RAA</i>	<i>06 March 1968</i>
<i>5/11 Field Regiment RAA</i>	<i>29 June 1975</i>
<i>1 Training Group</i>	<i>02 July 1975</i>

**Operational Service/Deployment:**

<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>January 1970 to December 1970</i> <i>(Exact dates not recorded)</i>
<i>India (United Nations Observer)</i>	<i>10 January 1973 to January 1974</i> <i>(Exact date not recorded)</i>

**Attachments:**

<i>16 Field Regiment Royal New Zealand Artillery</i>	<i>29 December 1969 to 18 January 1971</i>
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**Honours and Awards:**

*Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp Kashmir*  
*Reserve Force Decoration with First and Second Clasps*  
*National Medal*  
*Australian Defence Medal*  
*United Nations Medal with Ribbon India & Pakistan*



*L. Wyett*

**L. Wyett**  
Director – Information Access Unit  
Service Delivery Division  
Security and Estate Group  
Department of Defence

23 February 2024

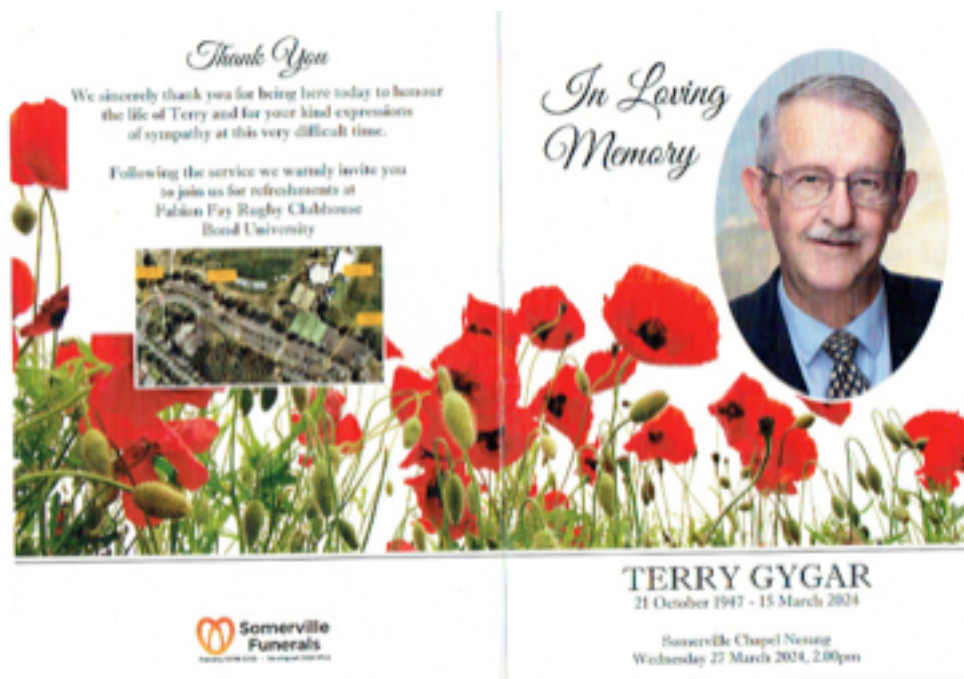


## NOTICE



### Terry Gygar

21 October 1947 - 15 March 2024



<b>Name:</b>	Terence Joseph GYGAR
<b>Army Number(s):</b>	147389
<b>Rank on discharge:</b>	Lieutenant (Temporary Captain)
<b>Service:</b>	Citizen Military Forces: 8 February 1965 – 23 July 1967 Australian Regular Army: 24 July 1967 – 9 March 1973 Citizen Military Forces: 10 March 1973 – 15 May 1986
<b>Principal unit(s):</b>	Queensland University Regiment Headquarters, 1 Aviation Regiment 181 Independent Reconnaissance Flight 161 Independent Reconnaissance Flight 2 Army Recruiting Unit 1 Training Group
<b>Service Overseas:</b>	Vietnam: 24 June 1970 – 30 June 1971
<b>Awards:</b>	Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp Vietnam Vietnam Medal Reserve Force Decoration National Medal Vietnamese Campaign Medal Returned from Active Service Badge

# QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

## AVIATION AND CALOUNDRA DAY - Saturday 25 May 2024

*Despite a dire BOM weather forecast for 100% rain for Caloundra, we enjoyed mainly brilliant sunshine (definitely no showers!).*

*The volunteer guides at the Queensland Air Museum commenced the tour shortly after opening time (1000 hrs) with those members unaffected by the delay on the Bruce Highway (due to a traffic incident). The Brisbane members then made up the second group, only about 30 minutes later.*

*The guides are retired RAAF and RAN pilots with a wealth of knowledge and anecdotes from their extensive operational experience as well as civilian flying, both commercial and recreational. Our guide Noel had flown both fixed and rotary wing aircraft for the RAN and had then flown 747's for Singapore Airlines. At the age of almost 90 he still regularly flies light recreational aircraft from Caloundra Aerodrome.*

*The Museum has over 80 iconic aircraft, both military and civilian, and includes some extremely rare variations. Some of the planes can be entered by visitors, including the Lockheed P-3 Orion, which is a recent acquisition.*

*As well as the aircraft there is an extensive display of aero engines, rare artefacts, books, reference material, DVD's, models, and of course souvenirs! They also offer flight simulator experiences. The location covers over two hectares next to Caloundra Aerodrome.*

*Preservation work of the assets continues, undertaken by dedicated volunteers.*

*We could easily have spent more than the two hours we had there and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!*

*The next event was a tasty lunch and beverages at Caloundra RSL in their very roomy Viva restaurant.*

*After lunch we were treated to a very interesting tour of the Caloundra RSL Museum (downstairs) provided by two very knowledgeable volunteer guides (both with long Army histories, including operational experience in Vietnam).*

*We were amazed at how many exhibits are on display in a relatively small area. The military memorabilia covers the entire period from the First World War to Afghanistan. Included are uniforms, weapons, medals, rare documents, etc, as well as audio-visual presentations. A current project is the development of a reference library next door to the Museum rooms.*

*The Museum is usually only open from Tuesday to Thursday (1000 - 1400 hrs) and so we were grateful that they agreed to our (prearranged) Saturday visit. The displays are all in immaculate condition, due to the dedication of the volunteers who preserve and maintain our Australian military history.*

*Some members stayed for very good coffee in the RSL coffee shop before departing for home locations.*

*Footnote: the Queensland Air Museum is currently restoring the Caloundra RSL RAAF Iroquois ('Huey') Helicopter which saw operational service in Vietnam. It was involved in the Battle of Long Tan - ammo resupply to Delta Company, 6 RAR, on 19 August 1966.*



SOME OF THE AIRCRAFT AT THE QUEENSLAND AVIATION MUSEUM





## QURA VISITORS TO QUEENSLAND AIR MUSEUM AND THE CALOUNDRA RSL SUB-BRANCH



**Pictured L to R: Luncheon at the Caloundra RSL**

Rosina Van Dyk, Vicki Ahern, Wayne Barclay, Ron Hill, Barry Weller, Rob Van Dyk, Peter Rule,  
Nick Dubravcic, Bill Beach, Ann Burns, David Woodrow, Colin Ahern, Beth Davis, Bruce Davis,

# EXERCISE LULUBELLE

## DEFINITION OF A MILITARY APPRECIATION

The military term "Appreciation of a Situation" may be described as the setting down on papers, in the clearest and most no-noise manner possible, the arguments and considerations which pass through your mind before you arrive at a definite decision as to how to accomplish any military operation.

Some of the old and bold might remember facing this introduction to the strategy of the Appreciation process. Speak to any person who started their training in the military art with this exercise! All will admit that they will have used this process in their civil career and their family life.

### APPRECIATION EXERCISE

#### "EXERCISE LULUBELLE"

1. The scene is the Middle West. At HEARTACHE FARM lives a beautiful blue-eyed, flaxen-haired, buxom wench called LULUBELLE. She and her old grandfather live alone on the farm. You have designs on LULUBELLE. So has JASPER SLY, a local landowner. His designs are less honourable than yours, (if possible).
2. You are staying at GUNSHOT. At noon one day you look out of your window just in time to see JASPER and three of his henchmen go by on four mules, riding like the wind.
3. You order horses and a car, but these will not be ready until 1230 hours. You sit down to make a plan.
4. There are only two horses available, both very old and not capable of more than 6m.p.h. They will die if they go further than 20 miles. JASPER'S mules can average 10 m.p.h.
5. You have a brand new Stanley Steam car, capable of 13 m.p.h. You only have enough fire wood for 50 miles. The car can seat 6 men.
6. There are two roads to HEARTACHE FARM.
  - a. By BLACK GULCH, 40 miles. This is the way JASPER has gone. It is a dangerous road and you are not sure if your car can make it. There is plenty of firewood on that route.
  - b. By DEADPAN, 48 miles. A good road, but there is no firewood.
7. You can muster 5 trusty men apart from yourself.
8. There is a secret tract which you have often used to reach LULUBELLE. This is only 20 miles, but cars cannot use it.
9. You try to get through on the telephone but find it has not been invented.
10. Appreciate the situation.

NOTE: For the purpose of the exercise, all men are equal at fighting - except granpa, who is too old for anything. If the odds are two to one, the weaker side can delay the other for half an hour.

[Exercise Lulubelle continued on page 17](#)



APPRECIATION EXERCISE

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

"EXERCISE LULUBELLE"

DS Notes

AIM

1. To save LULUBELLE from JASPER SLY.

FACTORS

2. Bodies. JASPER SLY has three other men in his party each with fighting capabilities equal to my men.

Deduction In order to defeat JASPER I must oppose him with at least five men. However if I can reach HEARTACHE FARM with two men I can delay JASPER for thirty minutes.

Deduction I can also defeat JASPER if I can reach HEARTACHE with two men and be sure of reinforcements of at least three more within thirty minutes.

3. Goodies I have six in my party.

Deduction I have sufficient force to defeat JASPER provided I can reach HEARTACHE in time.

4. Routes

a. By BLACK GULCH - Distance 40 miles. Horses and mules can use this route but it is dangerous for a car to use it. Also this is the route that JASPER has taken.

Deductions

- (1) This route is very risky for the car and should only be used if no other route is suitable.
- (2) JASPER may fabricate obstacles along the route to delay by progress.

b. By DEADPAN - Distance 48 miles. This is a good road for car and horse. The fact that there is no firewood does not affect its use for I already have sufficient to travel 50 miles.

Deduction Although this is the longest route it is the best and safest for the car.

c. By secret track - distance 20 miles. Not suitable for the car.

Deduction Although this is the shortest route it restricts the number that can use it to the availability of horses.

5. Transport Agencies

a. Mules. Each member of JASPER's party is riding a mule.

Deduction JASPER should arrive at HEARTACHE with all his force intact and together.

b. Horses. There are only two horses available. These animals are old and are not capable of travelling more than 20 miles.

Deduction The horses can only be used on route (c) which is 20 miles and can only convey two men.



c. Stanley Steam Car. The Car can seat 6 men. Firewood is available to travel 50 miles which does not affect its use on any route.

Deduction The car can lift the entire force or any part of the force on routes a. and b., however, if route a. is used there is a big risk that it may not make HEARTACHE at all.

6. Time and Space

a. JASPER has used route a. which is 40 miles and is travelling on mules which can average 10 MPH.

Deduction It will take JASPER 4 hours to reach HEARTACHE. He left GUNSHOT at 1200 hrs and should therefore arrive at HEARTACHE at 1600 hours.

b. Time required for each agency on the different routes are as follows:-

- (1) Route a. Horses cannot use this route. The car travelling at 13 MPH will cover the 40 miles in 3 hrs 5 mins.

Deduction If I have GUNSHOT at 1230 hrs I should arrive at HEARTACHE at 1535 hrs.

- (2) Route b. Horses cannot use this route. The car travelling at 13 MPH will cover the 48 miles in 3 hrs 42 mins.

Deduction If I leave GUNSHOT at 1230 hrs, I should arrive at HEARTACHE at 1612 hrs.

- (3) Route c. The car cannot use this route. The horses travelling at 6 MPH will cover the 20 miles in 3 hrs 20 mins.

Deduction If I leave GUNSHOT at 1230 hrs I should arrive at HEARTACHE at 1550 hrs.

COURSE OPEN

7. Course 1. To take all members of my party by car on route a.

Advantages

- (1) It would get me to HEARTACHE 25 mins before JASPER.  
(2) My party which is superior in number will arrive together.

Disadvantages

- (1) Because of the condition of this route I may not arrive at HEARTACHE at all.  
(2) JASPER is using this route and may fabricate some type of obstacle to delay my progress.

8. Course 2. For myself and one other to ride the horses using route c. and the remainder to take the car on route b.

Advantages

- (1) Myself and one other will arrive at HEARTACHE 10 mins before JASPER.

Disadvantages

- (1) It will split my force, however, myself and the other man can delay JASPER until the remainder of the force arrives at 1612 hrs.

COURSE ADOPTED

9. I will adopt Course 2.



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